

# Virginia Emergency Operations Center (VEOC)

Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM)

Virginia Emergency Response Team (VERT)

## HURRICANES GUSTAV and IKE

### SITUATION REPORT # 10

1500 Hours 25 September 2008

*New information in bold italic font*

#### SUMMARY

Recovery operations continue in Texas, Louisiana and along the Gulf Coast Region after Hurricane Gustav made landfall on 1 September near Houma, Louisiana and Hurricane Ike made landfall on 13 September near Galveston Texas. Virginia continues to support this effort by deployment of State and local resources through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC).

#### EXECUTIVE ACTION

##### **EOC Activation**

Virginia Emergency Operations Center (VEOC) is at Routine Operations and continues to monitor and respond to EMAC requests from states impacted by Hurricanes Gustav and Ike.

##### **Protective Actions**

Governor Kaine activated the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) on Friday, 29 August, directing State agencies and organizations to identify resources that they could deploy to help Gulf Coast states prepare and respond to impacts from Hurricane Gustav. Governor Timothy M. Kaine gave verbal authorization on 10 September to amend Executive Order 75 to include EMAC response for Hurricane Ike. In an effort to increase the supply of gasoline in the Commonwealth of Virginia following the disruption in the normal flow of petroleum products caused by Hurricanes Gustav and Ike, Governor Kaine waived certain specifications that prescribe volatility standards for gasoline. [Executive Order # 75](#); [Executive Order #77 \(2008\)](#); [Press Release-Actions to Address Gas Supplies, Price Gouging Complaints](#)

#### WEATHER

##### **Forecast**

***Thursday, 25 September: Mostly Cloudy with a 100% chance of rain over most of the State: high temps in the mid 60's; Northeast winds 20 to 30 MPH with higher gusts. Thursday night: Mostly cloudy with a 80 to 100% chance of rain; low temp's mid to upper 50's; winds north-northeast 15 to 20 MPH with higher gusts. Friday, 26 September: Mostly cloudy with a 60 to 80% chance of rain; high temps mid 60's; winds 10 to 15 MPH with higher gusts. Friday night: Partly cloudy with a 50% chance of showers; low temps upper 50's to low 60's; east-northeast winds 5 to 15 MPH with higher gusts.***

#### OPERATIONS SECTION

##### **ESF 5 – Emergency Management**

VA Department of Emergency Management (VDEM)

Virginia Emergency Operations Center (VEOC) continues to support EMAC Missions deployed from State Agencies and Local Jurisdictions to the Gulf Coast Region to support recovery efforts. VDEM issued Limited Exemption of Hours Worked for transportation of fuel on 12 September. VEOC continues to monitor fuel situation throughout the Commonwealth and on 18 September polled local jurisdictions for confirmed gasoline shortages; extraordinary high fuel prices (\$5 per gallon or higher; abnormally long lines at fueling stations; and anticipated local fuel shortages. As of 1400 hrs, 19 September, 51 localities responded reporting no confirmed shortages, no extraordinary high fuel prices, and no abnormally long lines and no anticipated local fuel shortages.

<b>ESF 10 – Oil &amp; Hazardous Materials Response</b>	<u>VA Department of Environmental Quality (VDEQ)</u> Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VDEQ) request to the US EPA for reformulated gasoline requirements approved effective 12 September through 26 September was extended through 7 October.
<b>ESF 11 – Agriculture and Natural Resources</b>	<u>VA Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS)</u> 30 experienced VDACS inspectors are working across the Commonwealth to respond to more than 2,000 calls about possible gas price gouging received by the VDACS Division of Consumer Protection since Virginia felt Hurricane Ike's impact
<b>ESF 12 – Energy</b>	<u>VA Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy (DMME)</u> Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy had no reports of widespread fuel supply outages or lines at service stations and continues to monitor the fuel situation in the Commonwealth. DMME reports that both petroleum pipelines serving the Commonwealth are operational but under partial volume. Governor Kaine waived certain specifications that prescribe volatility standards for gasoline on 17 September in response to requests for waiver of lower vapor pressure gasoline from DMME and VDEQ.

### **LOGISTICS SECTION**

<b>ESF 4 – Firefighting</b>	<u>Virginia Department of Forestry (VDOF)</u> A 15 person VDOF Type II Incident Management Team (IMT) deployed to support the Texas Forest Service through EMAC. 4 VDOF personnel deployed to Baton Rouge Louisiana on Monday, 22 September, as part of a Federal Urban Assessment Team. <b><i>The 15 person VDOF Type II IMT demobilized on 24 September and will return to Virginia on 25 September.</i></b>
<b>ESF 5 – Emergency Management</b>	<u>VA Department of Emergency Management (VDEM)</u> VDEM Local Support Services deployed VDEM Region 2 Coordinator and VDEM Region 7 Planner to Cameron Parish Louisiana as part of 8 person Incident Management Team.  VDEM Public Assistance deployed 2 persons to Texas to support Public Assistance operations.
<b>ESF 7 – Resource Support</b>	<u>VA Department of Emergency Management (VDEM)</u> The Logistics Section and VDEM Emergency Management Assistance Compact Coordinator continue to monitor EMAC requests coming from the Gulf States. Statewide broadcasts are being sent out to local jurisdictions and State agencies reference these requests.

### **PLANNING SECTION**

<b>ESF 5 – Situation Unit</b>	Preparing Situation Reports; monitoring WebEOC entries; maintaining situational awareness.  <b><i>Next Situation Report will be issued on Monday, 29 September 2008, around 1500 hours</i></b>
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### **LOCALITIES**

<b>Shenandoah County</b>	EMAC Mission – 2 Sheriff's Office personnel and vehicles deployed to Livingston Parish LA on 12 September to support law enforcement; length of deployment 14 days
<b>Prince William County</b>	EMAC Mission – 10 Police Department personnel and vehicles deployed to Livingston Parish LA on 12 September to support law enforcement; length of deployment 14 days
<b>Fairfax County</b>	EMAC Mission – 1 EMAC A Team member deployed to FEMA Headquarters on 17 September to support National EMAC Operations at the National Coordination Center

EMAC Mission – 2 persons deployed to Cameron Parish Louisiana as part of 8 person Incident Management Team

***City of Alexandria***

EMAC Mission – 1 EMAC A Team member deployed to FEMA Headquarters on 17 September to support National EMAC Operations at the National Coordination Center

***City of Fredericksburg***

EMAC Mission – 2 persons deployed to Cameron Parish Louisiana as part of 8 person Incident Management Team

***Town of Front Royal***

EMAC Mission – 1 Police Department official deployed to Cameron Parish Louisiana as part of 8 person Incident Management Team

***Caroline County***

EMAC Mission – 1 person deployed to Cameron Parish Louisiana as part of 8 person Incident Management Team

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